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LETTER DATED 6 MARCH 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 1 December 1994, five Iraqi trucks and loaders were observed conducting engineering activities near the geographic coordinates of TP 290-620 on the map of Khorramshahr in no man's land, opposite Minu Island, east of Iraq's Al-Qateh.

2. On 1 December 1994, 25 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 61 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

3. On 2 December 1994, at 1700 hours, a patrol vessel with Iraq's flag and equipped with two anti-aircraft machine-guns was observed moving from Basra towards the mouth of Arvand Rud.

4. On 2 December 1994, Iraqi forces deployed a 20-mm anti-aircraft machine-gun near the geographic coordinates of ND 390-120 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillar 56/1.

5. On 3 December 1994, at 1950 hours, Iraqi forces deployed a Grinov machine-gun near the geographic coordinates of ND 457-978 on the map of Khosravi, south of border pillar 51.

6. On 3 December 1994, 33 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 47 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

7. On 3 December 1994, nine Iraqi forces were observed patrolling near the geographic coordinates of ND 435-983 on the map of Khosravi and another four forces aboard a patrol vehicle were observed entering Manzarieh sentry post and inspecting it.

8. On 6 December 1994, 29 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 52 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

9. On 4 December 1994, at 1400 hours, Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker at the geographic coordinates of TP 142-786 on the map of Nim-Istgah Navad in no man's land, west of border pillar 5.

10. On 4 December 1994, Iraqi forces installed a walkie-talkie antenna on a bunker and constructed a minor road for logistic purposes at the geographic coordinates NC 710-210 on the map of Halaleh in no man's land, west of border pillar 38.

11. On 4 December 1994, Iraqi forces installed a walkie-talkie antenna on a bunker constructed near the geographic coordinates of ND 390-120 on the map of Khosravi, opposite Darband-Jough, west of border pillar 56/1. They also constructed a minor road for logistic purposes at the same place.

12. On 5 December 1994, 30 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 89 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

13. On 6 December 1994, at 1555 hours, an Iraqi soldier was observed trafficking from Hemad Shahab sentry post to the geographic coordinates of QA 070-930 on the map of Meimeh River in no man's land, south of border pillar 22/29.

14. On 6 December 1994, at 1600 hours, 23 Iraqi soldiers were observed proceeding from near the geographic coordinates of NC 672-241 on the map of Kani-Sheikh in no man's land, between west and north of border pillars 39/1 and 39/2, towards Lajmeh sentry post in no man's land at the geographic coordinates of NC 633-333 on the map of Kani-Sheikh.

15. On 6 December 1994, at 1945 hours, three Iraqi vehicles - a Benz, a Toyota and an IFA - carrying about 20 to 30 passengers were observed disembarking them at the geographic coordinates of ND 422-520 on the map of Khosravi, north of manzarieh and border pillar 53/2 in no man's land.

16. On 6 December 1994, 29 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 51 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

17. On 7 December 1994, at 0930 hours, four Iraqi forces stationed at Doraji sentry post were observed repairing a bunker at the geographic coordinates of PB 106-724 on the map of Mehran, north of Kanjanchem border river, south of Zalou-Ab mountain, in no man's land, south of border pillar 53.

18. On 7 December 1994, at 1000 hours, six Iraqi forces were observed in no man's land at the geographic coordinates of QA 285-824 on the map of Nahr-Anbar, west of border pillar 22/31.

19. On 7 December 1994, 28 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 67 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

20. On 7 December 1994, a ship and two tug-boats with Iraqi flags were observed proceeding from Basra towards the sea.

21. On 8 December 1994, at 0820 hours, about 100 Iraqi forces were observed being trained near the geographic coordinates of NC 415-510 on the map of Naftshahr, south of border pillar 44/13.

22. On 8 December 1994, at 0955 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was observed flying over Faw.

23. On 8 December 1994, at 1225 hours, five Iraqi forces entered no man's land at the geographic coordinates of QA 285-824 on the map of Nahr-Anbar, west of border pillar 22/31 and left the area at 1235 hours.

24. On 8 December 1994, at 1300 hours, an Iraqi Toyota vehicle was observed disembarking its armed forces at the geographic coordinates of QA 285-824 on the map of Nahr-Anbar, west of border pillar 22/31 in no man's land. It left the area afterwards.

25. On 8 December 1994, 24 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 52 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

26. On 9 December 1994, at 1440 hours, proceeding from the geographic coordinates of PB 003-661 on the map of Mehran, five Iraqi forces equipped with light weapons approached Gavi River in no man's land, east of Kalal-Bardeh and began firing towards the Islamic Republic of Iran's Bahram sentry post situated at the geographic coordinates of PB 007-651. They fled the area when confronted with the reaction of the Iranian border police.

27. On 9 December 1994, 20 Iraqi forces aboard four vehicles entered no man's land near the geographic coordinates of PV 550-490 on the map of western Jofair and installed a new flag, then left the area.

28. On 9 December 1994, an Iraqi IFA vehicle carrying 25 passengers was observed trafficking from near the geographic coordinates of ND 700-250 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin in no man's land, north of border pillar 58, towards the ND 510-270 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin in no man's land, east of the Islamic Republic of Iran's Hedayat sentry post and Iraq's Majid-Salar village.

29. On 11 December 1994, at 1015 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was observed flying near the geographic coordinates of TP 600-160 on the map of Nahr Alishir, northwest of Ra'as al Bisheh.

30. On 11 December 1994, at 1030 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was observed flying near the geographic coordinates of NC 356-613 and NC 316-617 on the map of southern Naftshahr, north-west of border pillar 46.

31. On 11 December 1994, at 1100 hours, Iraqi forces began firing with light weapons towards the geographic coordinates of NC 5990-3458 on the map of Kani-Sheikh in no man's land, north of border pillar 40/2 and the Islamic Republic of Iran's Kani-Sheikh sentry post.

32. On 11 December 1994, at 2130 hours, Iraqi forces fired five illuminating bullets at the geographic coordinates of QA 285-824 on the map of Nahr Anbar, opposite the Islamic Republic of Iran's Cham-Sari sentry post.

33. On 12 December 1994, at 0720 and 0920 hours, two Iraqi helicopters were observed flying over the geographic coordinates of TP 950-130 on the map of Nahr Alishir and the geographic coordinates of TP 554-191 on the map of Faw.

34. On 12 December 1994, 15 Iraqi white patrol vehicles were observed trafficking near the geographic coordinates of TP-270-690 on the map of Khorramshahr, east of Kout-Zin in no man's land, opposite the confluence of Karoon and Arvand Rud.

35. On 14 December 1994, an Iraqi vessel, which was probably carrying ammunition, was observed near the geographic coordinates of TP 270-690 on the map of Khorramshahr, east of Kout-Zin, opposite the confluence of Karoon and Arvand Rud. The ship was escorted by three Iraqi motorboats.

36. On 15 December 1994, at 1400 hours, Iraqi forces fired an RPG7 rocket from the geographic coordinates of NC 548-416 on the map of Sumar, approximately 500 metres west of border pillar 43 in no man's land, towards Iranian forces. The rocket hit the ground near border pillar 43 at the geographic coordinates of 554-415 on the map of Sumar.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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